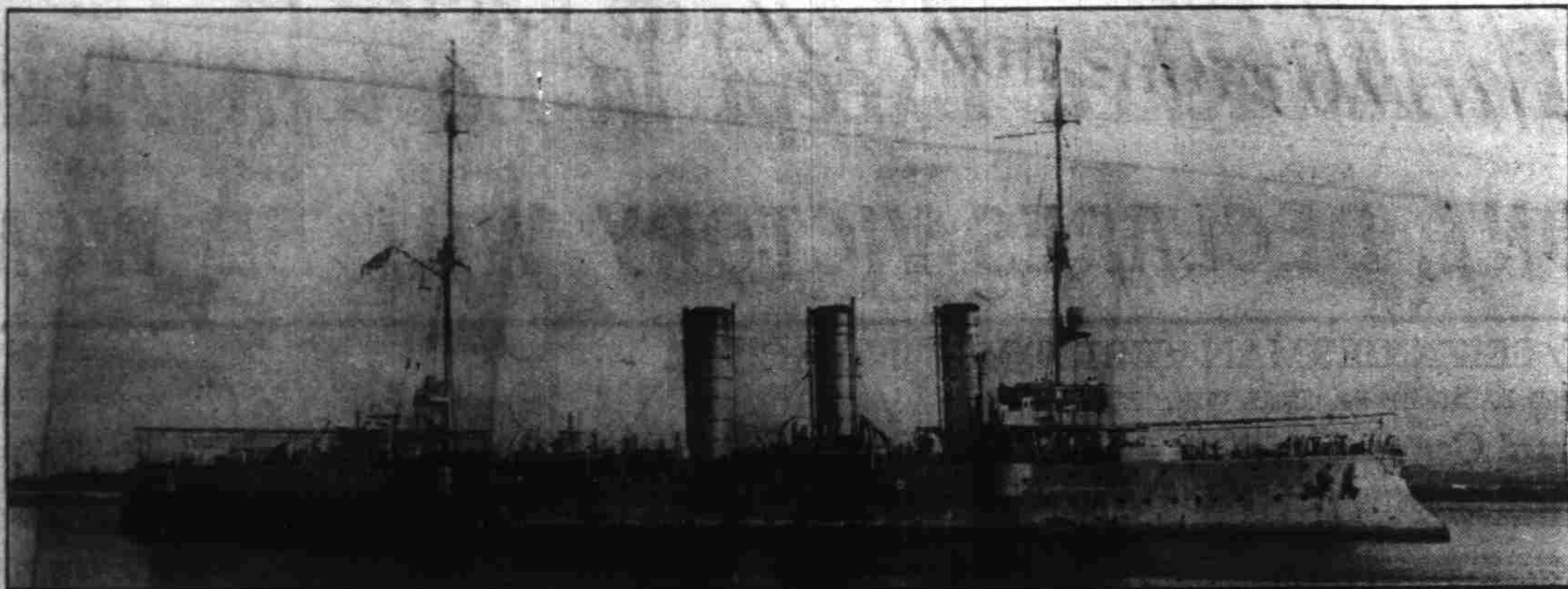


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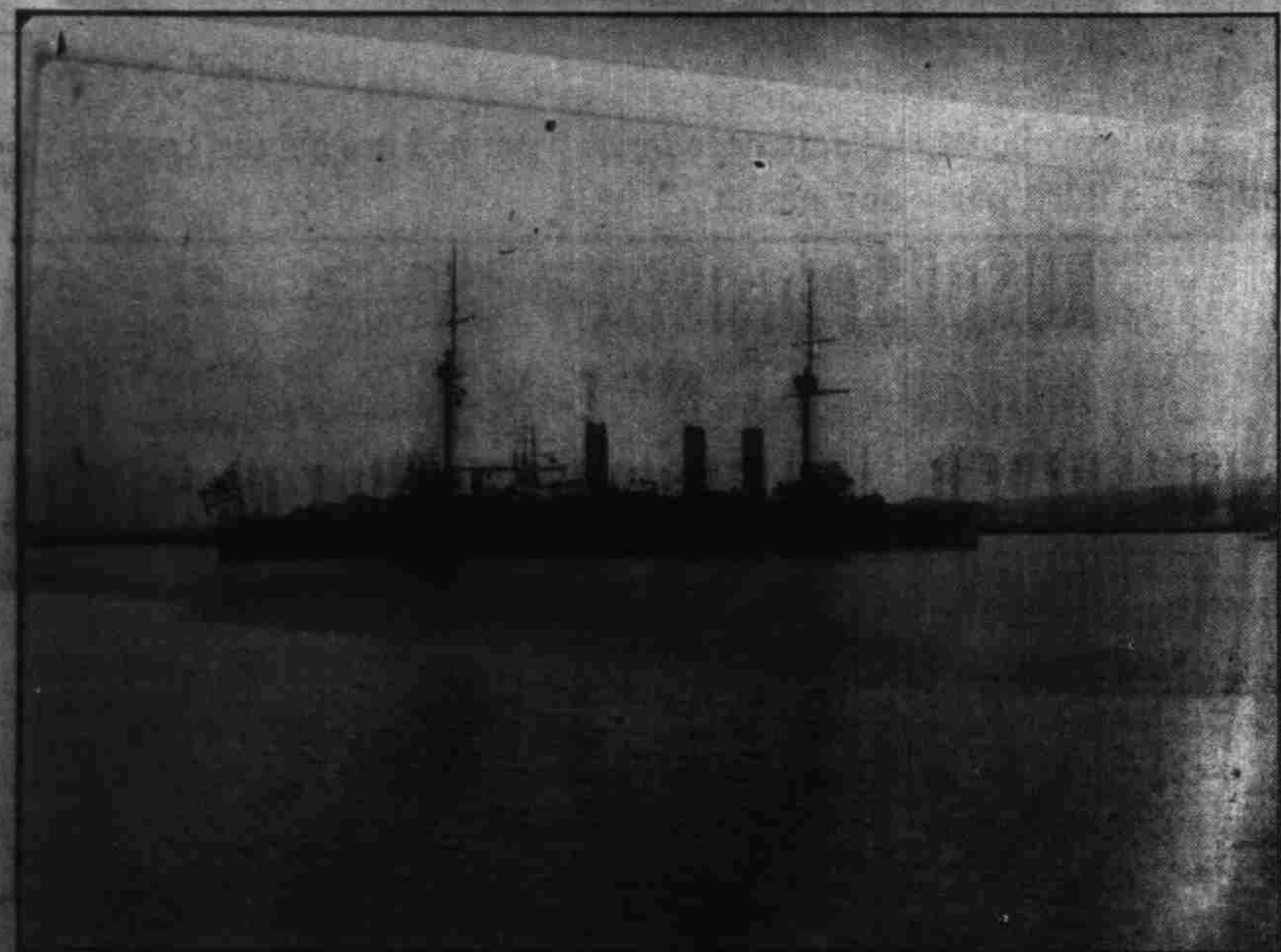
## ALHAMBRA

"The" Manila Cigar

## THEY EXPECT TO EXCHANGE SHOTS ON COAST



Upper picture shows the German cruiser Leipzig, while below is Japanese cruiser Izumo, both of which are well known in Honolulu harbor. These vessels expect to clash off the coast of California within a very short time.



## CABLE

## RUSSIA NOW READY TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, England, August 13.—Russia has notified Great Britain that mobilization of the great Russian forces has been completed.

Eleven members of the Russian imperial family are at the front. The czar went to Moscow last Wednesday.

## WARRING POWERS WISH TO SUPPRESS NEWS

LONDON, England, August 18.—The war office has requested Belgium to expel all war correspondents. None are allowed with the French, British, Russian or German armies.

## BELGIUM CAPITAL IN DANGER OF ATTACK

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—Brussels is being put into a position to withstand a possible attack and the seat of Belgium government has been moved north to Antwerp, which is regarded as beyond the lines of the German invasion.

A Reuter's despatch from Brussels says that German cavalry in force has swung around the left wing of the Belgian defenses at Tirlemont and that a dash upon Brussels, some 25 miles distant from Tirlemont, is feared.

## DECLARE JAPAN WILL TAKE KIAU CHAU

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 18.—Following a meeting of the leaders of the Seiyukai party held last night to discuss the Japanese-German situation, one of those present quoted Premier Okuma as saying that Japan will not touch any German colony except Kiau Chau, the harbor of Tsingtau.

## VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Tuesday, August 18.  
KAHULUI—Arrived, August 12, schooner A. F. Coats from Grays Harbor.

Honolulu.  
Sailing, August 18, S. S. J. A. Chanlor for Monterey.

Correction.  
S. S. Selyo Maru still outside—did not sail yesterday.

S. S. Matsushima sails for Hilo Thursday.

S. S. Hithonian sails for Port Allen Thursday.

S. S. Iowan sails for Hilo Thursday.

## CHARLES L. HOPKINS QUILTS HIS JOB WHEN JUDGE MAKES REQUEST

The resignation of Charles L. Hopkins, Hawaiian interpreter in the first circuit court, was handed to Judge G. W. Ashford this morning, in obedience to the latter's request of yesterday afternoon and was duly accepted by the court. Like all the other resignations of court employees save one, handed him yesterday, the removal takes effect upon the appointment of Hopkins' successor.

Judge Ashford has given no indication when or where he will pick to fill the vacancies, though it is understood he expects to make most of the selections before the end of the present month and before the active trial

## EUROPEAN WAR WILL CAUSE TAX RAISE IN HAWAII

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Hawaii may expect to realize from the big European war that broke with it the notice an increased assessment against every taxpayer. Each of that class must reconcile himself at once to contributing his share to the deficit in customs receipts that inevitably must follow.

The plan under consideration is to boost the tax on all sorts of liquors, including beer, and make up the remainder by imposing the usual levy on all kinds of commercial paper, including bank checks and telegrams, conveyances, mortgages and legal documents.

It is admitted that legislation of this nature cannot be long deferred. Secretary McAdoo and leaders in Congress already have canvassed the situation and taken initial steps for some law similar to that passed during the Spanish-American war in 1898.

The figures furnished by Secretary McAdoo and Senator Simmons show there will be an immediate falling off in import duties of at least \$100,000,000. This must be met by internal taxation. No statesman can guess how long the tax must continue, or to what extent it may be increased. The aggregate of receipts from imports runs above \$300,000,000. It is figured that the war being waged will reduce this by but one-third, the balance being paid by those countries not engaged in the struggle. Computations based on that theory are problematical at best. The deficit to be met by internal assessments may far exceed the \$100,000,000 mark fixed by Senator Simmons, who is chairman of the finance committee, and assisted in framing the tariff bill that bears his name.

of criminal cases begins on September 1.

S. R. ROSE is spending a portion of his vacation on the heights of Tan-tai.

## LEAK AND FIRE CAUSES OF BIG LOSSES OF OIL

Review Has 2,000,000 Barrels Stored and Increases Daily Deliveries

## ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

August 18, 1914. Special Orders No. 156.

1. Private Gustave Provost, Company E, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, H. T., is transferred to Troop I, 4th Cavalry. He will proceed to Schofield Barracks, H. T., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer of the organization to which transferred, for duty.

The expense of this transfer will be borne by the soldier. (8988.)

## POLICE SIFTINGS

Sheriff Charles Rose will investigate the death of John Holt, Jr., adopted son of George Kanoa, who lost his life in a fire at Iwalei on Saturday night. Kanoa, also badly burned, and taken to the hospital, is now expected will recover.

Through a collision with auto numbered 1995, Arthur Hough, riding a motorcycle, was taken to the hospital last night for treatment. Hough received bruises on the head and body. The accident took place near the corner of King and Keeaumoku streets.

## PRESIDENT WILSON RETICENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are studiously reticent regarding the official receipt of news from Tokio that Japan is to engage actively in the war of Europe.

The president today instructed his private secretary, Joseph Tumulty, to officially contradict the recent published announcement that he had expressed satisfaction with the course taken by Japan.

"The president," said Mr. Tumulty, "feels it incumbent upon himself as the head of a neutral nation to express no opinions whatever."

No diplomatic information as to Japan's probable actions is to be had, nor is anything known as to the probable course Japan may take against Germany in the Pacific.

## BELIEVE JAPAN WILL SIEGE SAMOA

Army strategists, amongst themselves have discussed the possible seizure by Japan of German Samoa and the Caroline islands, and the probable effect such action might have upon the American interests in the Pacific.

The Japanese here believe that Germany, before she unequivocally refuses to meet the terms of the Japanese ultimatum, will take advantage of the week's grace to strengthen her defenses in the Orient.

## GERMANY WOULD BRIBE BELGIUM

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Germany has sent a note to Belgium in which it intimates that because of the brilliant conduct of the Belgian army in the present campaign, that after the capture of Brussels by the German forces Germany will be willing to conclude any arrangement with Belgium compatible with the Franco-German conflict, wherein Germany would evacuate Belgium whenever war conditions permitted. The offer was refused by Belgium.

## CAZAR PROMISES TO BE GOOD TO JEWS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—An announcement, as momentous in its expected effect as the one made last week regarding the restoration of Poland, was made today at St. Petersburg, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch which came by way of Paris.

According to the despatch, the czar has pledged his word that he will give to the Jews within the Russian empire equal civil and political rights with his other subjects, this ukase to be put into effect in the near future.

As the announcement regarding the restoration of Poland is expected to wean away from Germany and Austria the sympathies of many millions of their subjects, the announcement regarding the Jews is expected to bring to Russia support from that people all over the world and to bring Russia into favor should the time come when it is necessary for her to float any great war loan.

## KAISER JOINS VANGUARD OF ARMY

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris states that Kaiser Wilhelm, Crown Prince of Prussia, now the head of the army and Prince Adalbert have arrived at Mainz, now the headquarters from which the general direction of the invasion of Belgium and the defense of Alsace-Lorraine.

It is predicted in Paris that the Kaiser will go forward to some point nearer one or the other battlefield, to encourage his men by his presence.

## JAPAN TO CONFINE OPERATIONS TO ORIENT

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—An official announcement was made from the government press bureau that Japan's participation in the war against Germany will not extend beyond the China sea, except in so far as it may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping.

## GERMAN DEFEAT AT DINANT

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—The German battle fleet met defeat at the hands of the British fleet in the battle of Dinant, a town of nearly 7000 inhabitants, located within three miles of the city of Namur and

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Circuit Judge Robinson today appointed Arthur Prime executor of the estate of Nakakaina, to serve without bond. M. T. Simonson, V. M. Harrison and Col. J. W. Jones were appointed a board of appraisers on the property of the estate.

Judge Robinson this morning granted Phoebe Helenthal permanent alimony in the sum of \$30 a month, together with \$25 attorney's fees and court costs in her action against her husband, Pulu Helenthal, whom she avers has abandoned her.

Charged with having committed a statutory offense against the law, a member of the Masons, Elks and Shriners. For several years he was connected with the local customs services, and of late, was affiliated with the von Hamm-Young Company. Funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Masonic Temple, Alakea street, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Much regret was expressed this morning by the many friends of the young man, who was widely known in Honolulu from long residence here. His death took even his nearest relatives by surprise, as when he went to the hospital it was believed a short rest was all he needed to recover his full activity. He was to have left the hospital in a few days and when the last attack came at 9 o'clock last night it was entirely unexpected.

## E. CLARK

Agency for PHOENIX HOTEL



## War News Held Up by Censors and Congested Cables

## Associated Press Explains Delay in the Dispatches

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Advices to the Associated Press from London state that an increasingly rigid censorship is being imposed on all matter from Brussels. This increases the delay on such dispatches as are allowed to come through.

The French Cable Company, which, except those with terminals in the British islands, is the only direct line to Europe now in operation, has given notice that the congestion on its lines is such that all messages are subject to a minimum delay of 48 hours.

In an effort to avoid this delay, direct dispatches of the Associated Press from Paris are being routed through London, but the delay is also very great. Dispatches which left Paris early yesterday are being received with a delay of from 15 to 17 or more hours, and other Paris dispatches have suffered even greater delay in transmission.

There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria by any routing. A few censored despatches are coming through via London and these are re-censored for transmission out of England.

The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany through the wireless companies operated from New York. On Sunday a message was sent to the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and the wireless company notified us that it had been received in Germany, but since then only fragmentary signals have been exchanged over that system.

Inability to secure wireless communication with Germany since the cutting of the direct German cable at the outbreak of the war and the increasing rigor of London censorship still further obscures what has actually transpired within the military zone.

MELVILLE E. STONE,  
General Manager of the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Holland-American steamer Neu Amsterdam arrived here last night carrying 3039 American refugees. The steamer was stopped three times during its voyage across the Atlantic.

There was much rejoicing at the dock upon the arrival of the steamer, relatives and friends of the arriving tourists being present to greet the returning voyagers.

## The 3rd WEEK

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